

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NATHANIEL JONES

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CIVIL ACTION

v.

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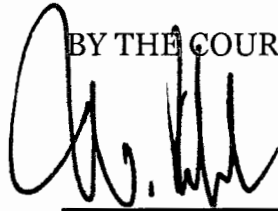
NO. 15-cv-05377-WB

KENNETH CAMERON, et al
By KATE BARKMAN, Clerk
Dep. Clerk

AND NOW this 19th day of January, 2017, upon careful and independent consideration of Nathaniel Jones' petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. No. 1), the Commonwealth's response in opposition (Doc. No. 13), and the Report and Recommendation of U.S. Magistrate Judge Richard A. Lloret, it is ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Richard A. Lloret is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. Jones' Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED and DISMISSED with prejudice;
3. No certificate of appealability shall issue under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)(A) because "the applicant has [not] made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right[.]" under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2), since he has not demonstrated that "reasonable jurists" would find my "assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong." *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); see *United States v. Cepero*, 224 F.3d 256, 262-63 (3d Cir. 2000), abrogated on other grounds by *Gonzalez v. Thaler*, ___ U.S. ___, 132 S. Ct. 641 (2012); and,

4. The Clerk of Court shall mark this file closed.

BY THE COURT:


HON. WENDY BEETLESTONE
U.S. District Judge